

Appl. No. 09/251,172
Amdt. dated 8/12/2004
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REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 between claims 65-75 (Species I), claims 76-89 (Species II), claims 90-101 (Species III), and claims 102-110 (Species IV). Applicant hereby elects without traverse claims 65-75 (Species I) for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 76-110 (Species II, Species III, and Species IV) have been canceled without prejudice.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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